

Patent Attorney's Docket No. <u>015200-054</u>

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Pat	tent Application of)	RECEIVED DEC 3 0 1999				
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Applicat	ion No.: 09/011,977) Group Art Unit: 1623	1000/2900				
Filed: J	une 15, 1998) Examiner: H. Owens, Jr.					
]]]	USE OF BOSWELLIC ACID AND ITS DERIVATIVES FOR INHIBITING NORMAL AND INCREASED LEUCOCYTIC ELASTASE OR PLASMIN ACTIVITY))))	· .				
	AMENDMENT/REPLY TR	RANSMITTAL LETTER					
	t Commissioner for Patents ston, D.C. 20231						
Sir:							
Enc	closed is a reply for the above-identified pate	ent application.					
[]	A Petition for Extension of Time is also	enclosed.					
[]	Also enclosed is		·				
[]	statement(s) claiming small entity status [] are also enclosed [] were submitted previously.						
[]	A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.						
[X]	No additional claim fee is required.						
[]	An additional claim fee is required, and i	is calculated as shown below:					

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AMENDED CLAIMS						
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE	
Total Claims		MINUS =		x \$18.00 (103) =		
Independent Claims		MINUS =		x \$78.00 (102) =		
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$260.00 (104)						
Total Amendment Fee						
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee						
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[]	A claim fee in th	e amount of \$	_ is enclosed.
[]	Charge \$	to Deposit Account 1	No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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